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U. S. COURT TO MEET MONDAY

Many Cases to Be Heard by Grand Jury and Petty Jury.

DOCKET MADE PUBLIC.

D. Lawrence Groner New District Attorney to Make His First Appearance in Alexandria.

United States Commissioner R. W. Garnett of the United States District Court for the eastern District of Virginia made public today a complete list of the cases to be considered by the court when it meets in Alexandria on next Monday morning.

The grand jury will meet on Monday at 10 o'clock and more than 30 veniremen have been summoned from all sections of northern and eastern Virginia. The cases to be presented to the grand jury are as follows:

Arthur Shanks, charged with improper conduct toward several young girls, the offense said to have taken place on the government reservation at Rosslyn, Va., where Shanks was employed.

William Bailey, charged with dispensing liquor without a license.

Raymond White, drunk and disorderly conduct on the government reservation.

Walter McGruder, retailing liquor without a license.

A. Randolph Howard, charged with embezzling funds from Conway Gordon and Garnett National Bank of Fredericksburg, Va.

Several cases from Norfolk and Richmond will also be presented.

On Tuesday the petty jury will meet and a large number of veniremen have also been summoned from different sections of the state to try the following cases which have already been before the grand jury:

H. Linden Wheatley, charged with taking money from letters in the Alexandria postoffice. Wheatley's case will be the first on the docket and will be defended by Samuel G. Brent and Charles E. Corgan.

Verge Carter, charged with sending obscene letters through the mail.

Arthur Young and Charles Young, charged with fighting in the government workhouse at Occoquan.

Garrison Beckwith and others for violation of the civil service law.

Theodore Johnson, charged with unlawfully erecting a building on a government reservation.

William H., and M. H. Quinn, charged with violating the internal revenue laws.

Judge Edmund Waddell, jr., will try the cases and D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, the new district attorney, will appear before the court in Alexandria for the first time and represent the government. He will be assisted by Assistant District Attorney R. H. Calley, of Richmond.

WILL SOLVE MYSTERY.

Rev. C. Kelly Hobbs Will Tell Who Killed Patrick Buckley.

Rev. C. Kelly Hobbs, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 o'clock p. m., tomorrow. Mr. Hobbs in his evening sermon will tell who killed Patrick Buckley, the youth who was found dead in the yard of the Braddock House November 17th, 1912. The grand jury has made several ineffectual attempts to solve the mystery, and the Second Baptist Church being a small structure, will doubtless be filled to overflowing tomorrow night.

BRANCH FOR COMPTROLLER.

James L. Branch, of Branchfield, W. Va., is being urged by his friends for the appointment under President Wilson of Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. Branch is a member of the prominent banking family of that name at Richmond, Va., who are also large stockholders in the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. For 16 years he was secretary of the American Bankers' Association and connected with financial institutions in New York. He recently went to W. Va., to engage in oil and coal land development.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two trainmen were killed and twenty persons injured when part of a New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago passenger train went through a trestle at Leaf, Miss., late yesterday. Thirteen negroes in one car were badly hurt.

The departure from Washington yesterday of a party of officials of the public health service, under the direction of Prof. William T. Sedgwick, accompanied by Alan Phillips, and representatives of Maryland, and of the Potomac River, marked the beginning of the bacteriological examination of the watershed of that stream recently authorized by the Treasury Department. The inquiry will be prosecuted under the general direction of Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the public health service. Surg. H. S. Cumming, Dr. John F. Anderson, and Dr. J. W. Kerr, of the public health service, were among the members of Prof. Sedgwick's staff.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, yesterday handed his resignation to Senator Gallinger, President pro tempore of the Senate, and advised, Governor Colquitt of Texas by wire of the action he had taken. The appointment of Col. R. M. Johnston, publisher of the Houstan Post, as Bailey's successor, to serve until the Texas Legislature elects a successor for the short term, is expected. Senator Bailey will retain his legal residence in Texas, but will spend most of his time in Washington. It is understood that he will practice exclusively before the Supreme Court of the United States.

After a family physician had pronounced dead a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rafetz, of New York, the husband telephoned Sydenham Hospital, and Dr. Harry Fried responded. He sought to induce respiration by various means, and was unsuccessful after an hour's effort. "I'm sorry, "but I can do nothing." The mother's tears roused him to renewed effort. He breathed into the baby's lungs, and a half hour later, when the physician was almost exhausted, the baby began to cry. That was Thursday night. Last night Dr. Fried called at the Rafetz house and both parents embraced him. The Josephine will live, the physician assured them.

Phillip Gibson, colored, convicted of the murder of John Johnson, also colored, on August 26 last, paid for his crime in Baltimore yesterday morning wth his life. He was hanged in the old bakeshop of the City Jail. When Gibson arose early yesterday morning he breakfasted on beefsteak and onions, after which he smoked a cigar with apparently much relish.

York, Pa., yesterday experenced all kins of weather, a freak thunderstorm passing over the city, followed by high wind, a sudden drop in the mercury and then snow. The thunder storm resembled the kind tha comes in the middle of summer, there being vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder. A wind storm of great velocity did considerable damage. Last night the city was visited by snow.

Mrs. Julius Wells, wife of a lime kiln worker living in Swanton, Vermont, was arrested yesterday charged with murdering two of her children by poisoning. The children were taken ill December 2 last, Lewis, aged 6 years, dying the next day, and Mary, aged 4, on December 4. It was supposed at first that they had eaten food which had accidentally come in contact with poison, Mrs. Wells had kept in the house to kill rats. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and two other children did not become ill. Later the bodies were exhumed and an analysis of the organs made. Mrs. Wells' arrest followed a secret inquest which was begun today. According to the county authorities the lives of the children were insured in Mrs. Wells' favor.

TO ERECT NEW BUILDING.

Benedict Wheatley is considering plans for the erection early in the spring of a three-story apartment with store on the street floor which is to be built next to his undertaking establishment at 807 King street. As soon as the structure is completed Mr. Wheatley intends to occupy the apartment.

STEAMER SINKS IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

Freighter Julia Luckenbach Is Rammed Off Tangier Sound.

22 ARE DROWNED.

Accident Occurred in Yesterday's Gale —Mate and Six Sailors Rescued by Passing Steamer.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—Twenty-two members of the crew of the steamer Julia Luckenbach from Port Tampa, for Baltimore, were reported drowned when the steamer was rammed in Chesapeake Bay, off Tangier Island, early yesterday morning during the gale. Six sailors and the first mate, F. A. Hunt, were reported rescued by the British steamer Indrakulka, and are being brought to this city by that steamer.

Captain Gilbert of the Luckenbach and his wife are among the missing. The steamer was one of the oldest plying to coast harbors and has been in difficulty several times before.

According to meagre information received at the Baltimore Maritime Exchange, the Luckenbach went down almos timmediately. The Few tidings that came up the Chesapeake this morning were that captains of bay boats saw yellow spars, which identify the New York owned vessel. No considerable amount of wreckage was seen, however, and this leads to the belief that the ship went down rapidly. There is no hope of picking up any of the 14 unaccounted for, as the storm would have drowned them, it is declared, in short order.

The Julia Luckenbach was freight steamer built in 1882 in Rotterdam, Hollandfi, and had a gross tonnage of 3,100 and a net tonnage of 1,977. She was 313 feet long and has been engaged in the general cargo trade between San Juan P. R., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for several years.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A wireless dispatch to the Revenue Cutter Service here today said tha the Revenue Cutter Apache had gone to the assistance of the steamer Julia Luckenbach off Tangier Island Sound, reported sinking after a collision. No further particulars were given though the service heard the unconfirmed report that the Luckenbach had sunk.

An investigaion of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, to map out improvements in organization, discipline and handling of prisoners was begun by Attorney General Wickersham today when he appointed Major Harry Leonard, U. S. M. C., retired, as special investigator. Major Leonard recently reorganized the Portsmouth naval prison. It is reported here that the Leavenworth penitentiary is overtaxed by nearly 200 prisoners.

Government dispatches today told graphic stories of the devasting storm of yesterday in damage done to shipping all along the Atlantic Coast. It was not until early today that the Navy Departmen't anxiety for complete news of the battleship and auxiliary fleets at Hampton Roads was allayed by receipt of reports from the comandant of the Norfolk navy yard that all vessels were safe and no great damage had been done. The battleship and torpedo boat fleets were whirled about in the hurricane, a number of vessels reporting small gear carried away in the smashing waves.

THE STORM IN FAIRFAX.

During the progress of the wind storm yesterday, quite a tornado struck he home of J. Richardson, on the Richburn farm. The wind seemed to come from the river and crossed the farm sweeping clear a path about 200 yards wide, uprooting trees bushes and even the wire fencing and fence posts, blowing down a silo and and damaging the home of Mr. Richardson. One wall of his house is reported to be bulging out and the opposite wall bulging in, caused by wind pressure. Considerable damage was done by the wind at Wm. F. Downey's place.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

FIERCE STORMS.

Yesterday's High Winds Extended Over Large Area.

Fierce storms of extraordinary violence swept three widely separated portions of the country yesterday, paralyzing wire communication, doing property damage and menacing shipping on the South Atlantic coast.

One storm, central in Virginia, swept the Chesapeake and Hampton Roads and partially submerged the shipping section of Newport News with water from the James River. Battleships of the Atlantic fleet at anchor there kept their moorings with difficulty, but their launches and small boats which attempted landings were swamped. Large quantities of freight on the piers were swept into the sea.

Windows in large hotels at Old Point Comfort were blown in and the beaches about the Virginia capes were strewn with small craft.

Revenue cutters patrolling the capes expect to find loss of life.

For a time the cities of Newport News and Norfolk were cut off from communication, and all along the coast territory as far south at Atlanta communication was interrupted. All schedules of sailings were demoralized at coast ports, and every city in that section reported destruction of property, but no fatalities.

During the height of the storm the famous old frigate Jamestown, which fought gallantly throughout the civil war, was burned to the water's edge. The Jamestown was blowed away from her moorings near the navy yard, and when almost in midstream fire burst from her on all sides. The burning of the Jamestown is a mystery.

In the middle west a fierce windstorm levelled wires between New York and Chicago, and in the far western states of Washington and Oregon communication was partially paralyzed by another fierce gale.

Fragmentary reports say the storm was general all along the South Atlantic Coast, practically paralyzing communication between Richmond and Atlanta, while the wind attained a velocity varying from 40 to 45 miles in Maryland and 90 miles in New York.

In Washington trees were uprooted, roofs blown off houses, hundreds of windows broken, and wagons and automobiles turned over, to say nothing of rough usage to scores of good citizens by the gale.

The steeple was blown from the Concordia Lutheran church at 12th and G streets, Northwest. The debris covered the sidewalk and obstructed traffic for some time, but fortunately the storm had pretty well cleared the street and no one was underneath to be hurt.

A part of the wal laround the Convent of the Visitation at Connecticut Avenue and L street, Northwest, went down in the storms. The aperture blown in wall was about fifteen feet in breadth.

STORM IN RICHMOND.

Wind Traveled Seventy-five Miles an Hour Causing Considerable Damage.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—Between $15,000 and $25,000 damage was done in this city yesterday by a 62-mile gale, which swept the city from 9 o'clock in the morning and had subsided but slightly after dark. The velocity of the wind was the greatest in the history of the local weather bureau, and exceeded the high mark of 61 miles an hour made February 10, 1909. At times the wind reached 75 miles an hour, and as a consequence awnings were wrenched from the tall office buildings, windows were smashed and pedestrians had narrow escapes from flying glass, falling trees and telephone poles.

The greatest damage was done at the plant of the Surburg Tobacco Company at 10 o'clock, when a water tank standing 85 feet was blown upon a tobacco warehouse, causing an estimated damage of $10,00. The water flooded the plant and did considerable damage to the stock of 50 hogsheads of tobacco.

One of the freaks of the storm occurred on Allen avenue, when a delivery wagon was turned completely over by the wind, the driver being caught under the wagon and badly bruised. Uprooted trees, roofless sheds and dismantled chimneys are seen on every hand.

Country Pork Sausage, 15c pound. Country Puddings, Pork, 14c pound, and all Pork products at strictly whole sale figures at Schuler's King Street Market.

CRUCIAL DAY AMONG ENVOYS

Turkey Given Until Monday to Accede to Terms of The Allies.

A GLOOMY SITUATION

Immediate Foreign Intervention, Without Waiting For Belligerents, Said to be Possible.

London, Jan. 4.—Acting on the advice of the great powers, the Turkish and Balkan peace delegates postponed their meeting this afternoon until 4 P. M., Monday. It was said that Rechid Pasha, for Turkey asked the delay.

Dr. Daneff, chief of the Bulgarian peace envoys was the only optimist among the Balkan delegates today. He said he believed the Turks would give away and meet the demands of the allies, rather than continue fighting. The other Balkan delegates were gloomy and predicted that today would see the final rupture of the peace conference.

All were agreed that if the Ottoman envoys at this afternoon's meeting, failed to consent to the cession of Adrianople, the allies would walk out of the meeting and recommend to their governments that the war be resumed. M. Novakovitch, the Servian who is the senior of all the envoys, counseled that the allies should give the Porte until Monday to come to an agreement.

This admittedly was the crucial day in the Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations.

Immediate foreign intervention without waiting for the invitation or consent of the belligerents was conceded to be within the day's possibilities.

MAYOR IN MOVING PICTURE.

Placing a Wreath on Washington's Tomb Exhibited in Texas.

The following letter received by Mayor Fisher from S. L. Brown, agent for Armour & Co., at Fort Worth, Texas, explains itself:

Forth Worth, Tex., Dec. 31, 1912.

My Dear Tom:—Happy days of the long ago were brought back to memory when I saw your face along with several other familiar ones at a "picture show" here last night, in the placing of wreaths on Washington's Tomb by Alexandria Lodge. You are looking fine, apparently are the same as you were ten years ago.

Yes, I am a long way from "home." Have been here since May, and I like the country fairly well. Hope to find it agrees better with my health in this "sunny clime." The severest winters of New York State were not beneficial to this bunch of rheumatism I have accumulated since I saw you last.

Give my regards to my old friends in Alexandria and Washington.

Wishing you and Mrs. Fisher all that is good in the New Year, I am,

Yours truly,

S. L. BROWN.

TO BE MARRIED TONIGHT.

Mr. Daniel R. Dean and Miss Bertha V. Clinkscales, both of this city, will be married tonight by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church.

Flood Made Chairman.

Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, will succeed Governor Sulzer, of New York, as chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. This was decided today by the House Ways and Means Commttee, the "committee on committees." His name will be presented to the Democratic caucus next Tuesday.

St. Petersburg—The removal of the Grand Duke Michael from his military command and his practical exile from the capital for eleven months, is said to be because his marriage displeased the Czar.

DIED.

On Wednesday, January 1st at 7:45 P. M., at the Alexandria Hospital, Francis C. McLearen, beloved husband of Louise McLearen (nee) Westow. Funeral from his late residence 1024 Duke Street, on Sunday, at 3 P. M., Jan. 5. 1913. adv

Oysters in all styles at Rammel's Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning, no cases being on the docket.

The Circuit Court for the city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, will convene on Monday.

When the wind began to blow a gale about five o'clock yesterday evening a tree which had been standing on Washington street opposite Christ Church during the past 35 years was prostrated. During the recent improvements on Washington street part of the roots of the tree had become exposed.

George, the eight-year-old son of Archie Young, grandson of George Young, died a few days ago. He was attacked by whooping cough which developed into bronchitis.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, sold in front of he Royal street entrance to the City Hall at noon today two lots in New Alexandria to E. J. Fleming.

John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond, has been elected a trustee of the Episcopal High School, near this city.

Mr. Raymond Hulfish, who for several years has represented Chas King & Sons, of Alexandria, left Wednesday for Havre, Montana, where he will go in business with his father. Mrs. Hulfish and daughter, little Miss Laura Hulfish will join Mr. Hulfish in the late spring.

Mr. J. Ells Norris, manager of the R. G. Dun Mercantile Agency, at Havana, Cuba, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Norris, in Alexandria, left today for Havana.

WORK ON FREIGHT STATION.

Railway Company Expects to Complete New Building by February 1st.

Work has been started on the new freight station of the Washington Utilities Company, which is to be erected at the south end of Royal street, and the new bulding will be ready for use by February 15th is the promise made the railway company by the contractors. Delay in securing the passage of the ordinance by city council and the difficulties in securing material are given as reasons why the building was not ready for use on January 1st, which was the date fixed in the agreement made by council with the railway company for the abandonment of the present freight station at the corner of Royal and Prince streets.

Gardner L. Boothe, secretary of the railway company has written the following letter to Mayor Thomas A. Fisher explaining the reasons for the delay.

Dear Sir: Since the ordinance granting the franchise to the Washington-Virginia Railway Company for the use of South Royal street was passed by the City Council I have been pressing the Company in every way to proceed with the erection of the new freight station, in order that the freight station at Royal and Prince streets might be closed by January 1, 1913, in accordance with the promise made by the Company, and within a very short time from the approval of the ordinance the Company purchased real estate at the south end of Royal street for the purpose of erecting the new freight station and at once got out the plans and specifications for the same. I have just been advised by the engineer in charge of this work that owing to the difficulties encountered in getting the materials for the work it will be impossible to complete the new freight station by January 1st, but that he feels reasonably certain that he will be able to complete the work before February 15th 1913, and he has assured me that if it is possible to complete the said freight station before that date it will be done.

I am writing you this letter as I do not wish you or any official of the city to feel that the Company is not doing everything in its power to live up to the letter as well as the spirit of its contract with the city, but you will recall that this proposition was first submitted to the City Council in the early summer. I think in the month of June, and was not finally acted upon until October, I believe, and I think a reasonable allowance should be made for this delay.

FUNERAL OF LATE WHITELAW REID

Body in State Today in The Church of St. John The Divine.

MANY PAY RESPECTS.

Funeral According to Ritualistic Rites of the Episcopal Church—Remains Taken to Tarrytown.

New York, Jan. 4.—With the President of the United States, members of his cabinet and representatives of the diplomatic corps and hundreds of leading citizens in attendance, the funeral of Whitelaw Reid, editor, diplomat, and politician, took place today from the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine. All night the body had lain in state in the crypt of the great edifice with candles burning and armed marines standing motionless at the corners of the casket. At 9 o'clock it had been brought into the main part of the church and placed on a specially prepared bier in front of the altar rail.

Admission to the church was by ticket by the applicants were so many that the supply was exhausted last night and many who came late were refused admission.

Before the public service prayers were said by Dean Grosvenor and Bishop Greer, at which members of the late ambassador's family were present. The immediate mourners occupied the pews directly beside the temporary bier. Mrs. Reid, who was completely unnerved by the death of her husband and who was seriously ill when she left England had recovered and was able to attend the services.

The funeral services was the ritualistic one prescribed by the Episcopal Church. Dean Grosvenor of the Cathedral an intimate friend of the dead man and formerly rector of the Church of the Incarnation where the Reids worshipped prior to their going to London, read the dessons.

Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland, representing the diocese in which the dead ambassador to England once lived, read the creed and the prapers, while Bishop Greer, head of the diocese of New York, read the committal service. Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Canon of Westminster Abbey, and the Rev. Howard Chandler Robbins, also assisted in the services. The music was Mendelssohn's Funeral March; Sullivan's Anthem, "Though I Pass Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death," and two hymns.

The body was taken from the Grand Central Station in a special funeral train to Tarrytown, where it was buried in the famous Old Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Only members of the immediate family of the late ambassador accompanied the body to Tarrytown.

FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL.

Installation of Newly Elected Officers At Meeting Last Night.

Friendship Council No. 28, Daughters of Liberty held an interesting meeting last night. One candidate was initiated. Several visitors were present from Hope Council No. 1 and Decatur Council No. 23, of Washington D. C.

Friendship Council will on Friday night next have a box social and musical entertainment, to which its friends are invited.

The following officers for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Sister Minnie L. Pote.

Councillor—Mrs. Emma Fearson.
Associate Councillor—C. R. Herbert.
Vice Councillor—Miss Elsie Johnson
Associate Vice Councillor—Wm. E. Dawson.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Flora Courtney.
Associate Recording Secretary—Miss Lucy Pettey.
Financial Secretary—Miss Sadie Bastin.
Treasurer—J. F. Petty.
Guide—Miss Abbie Johnson.
Inner Guard—Charles Henry.
Outer Guard Miss Etta Nalls.
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Trustee for 12 months—Mrs. Kate Grimm.
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Representative to State Council for One year—J. F. Pettey.

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Coat Sweaters, in plain gray, navy, and black; nearly all sizes. Regular price was $2.75. For quick clearance, cut to $1.75

Men's Coat Sweaters in gray, navy and brown; some made with Byron collar; sized from 36 to 40. Sold regularly at $1.25. Cut to each ..79c

About 15 blanket Bath Robes that sold regularly at $5.00. A small lot so it must go quickly. Cut to each $1.75

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher is visiting relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Douglas Taylor Ramsay has returned home from visiting Mrs. Annie Fairbanks, at her home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harrington and little daughter, Miss Rebekah, have returned to their home in Boston, after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Connie Tyler, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Britton, at her home in Warrenton.

Mr. George Merchant has returned to his home in New York City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, at their home in Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, on south Fairfax street, left Thursday for their home in Stafford.

Miss Georgie McComas French entertained the Five Hundred Club of which she is a member last night at her home on north Alfred street. The guests of the club were Misses Delia Phillips, Anna Barley, Eliza Douglas, Nellie Uhler, and Mary Glenn Uhler, and Messrs. Frazier Baldwin, of Chicaog, Eugene Lindsey, Dr. J. Thornton Ashton, and Hunt Roberts.

The members present were Misses Mary Phillips, Jean Brent, Mary Snowden, Elizabeth Herbert, Harriett Douglas, and Lisa Anderson, Messrs. Robley D. Brumback, Garnett Pitts, Walter Foster, Milton French, Wallace Lindsey, Hunt Roberts, Harmon Roberts, and Richard Chichester. The prizes were won by Misses Eliza Douglas, and Mray Phillips and Mr. Milton French.

Col. John A. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will leave tomorrow morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend several months.

Colonel Tolson Smith is visiting freinds in this city.

Miss Pauline Jones, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with Miss Corinne Reardon, in Prince street.

Miss Mary Boswell, of La Plata, Md., is the guest of relatives in this city.

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YESTERDAY'S HIGH WINDS

Sixty-mile an Hour Gale Wrought Much Demage in Fairfax County

While the storm yesterday morning was severe in Fairfax west of this city, no serious damage resulted in the southern section of the county, according to statements made by people residing in that section who attended market this morning. A few trees were prostrated and other minor damage resulted when the wind was at its height.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette considerable damage was done by the wind and rain west of this city. This was particularly noticeable in the neighborhood of the Theological Seminary. There many telegraph and telephone poles were razed and wires blown down, the result being that that part of the county was for a time without telephone communication. In other places in the vicinity roofs were blown off and trees blown down, four being fine shade trees near the residence of Edward L. Daingerfield. Shutters, doors and windows in many instances were torn from their fastenings. So far as can be learned no person was injured.

As is often the case when elemental disturbances visit this vicinity, Alexandria escaped material damage. Branches were blown from trees in several sections of the city, but the damage to buildings was trifling.

There was some consternation on the river front when the wind attained its highest velocity, but most of the boats were secured in time to prevent them from being blown out into the river. There was an abnormally high tide during the day.

The river steamers which arrived yesterday and today report the wind as being high yesterday morning, causing many sailing vessels to drag their anchors and to be blown ashore.

At the close of yesterday the mercury in the thermometer had fallen considerably, and the wind again blew great guns from southwest. It subsided somewhat within a few hours when some stars were beaming. Later the heavens became clear. The weather today has been clear and cool.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Carpenters and Joiners' Union, No. 1665 has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: E. L. Cary, president; George Craig, vice-president; Thomas R. Fones, recording secretary, C. A. Howard, financial secretary, Alphonso Lucas, treasurer, D. C. Herder, conductor. Following the election the foregoing officers were afterward installed by W. R. Hamilton, the retiring president.

RETURNED WITH MARSHALL.

Charles H. Biggs, City Marshall of Millville, N. J., arrived here yesterday for the purpose of conducting Samuel Curletts to that place to answer the charge of abandoning his family. Curletts had been arrested at 608 Cameron street by Sergeant Scott. The accused signified his willingness to acompany the marshall to Millville.

WANTED—Lady to travel in Virginia, $50.00 per month and expenses. State present employment and home address. Address "Travel," Gazette Office.

ACTION IS DEFERRED

Another Meeting of the Common Council to be Held Tuesday night

The Common Council, at a called meeting last night, deferred action on the resolution recently passed by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the City Council to borrow $40,000 with which to meet the current expenses of the city up to the close of the fiscal year, May 31, 1913.

This action was the result of an opinion made by Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher that no action could be legally taken on the matter at this meeting, as the resolution was in fact new business. It was so suggested that the Board of Aldermen at a called meeting held December 30, 1912, had received the paper and referred it to the finance committee, and at a meeting held next day received it favorably reported by the committee, and adopted their report. The comon council had had no opportunity of concurring in the action of referrng the resoluton to the cmmittee.

Aldermen Henry K. Field, chairman of the finance committee, who was present last night at the meeting of the lower board, explained the necessity for the loan. Councilman Williams also made a statement to the same effect.

Councilman A. D. Brockett made some remarks concerning the proposed loan. Among other things he said the necessity for the loan was in no manner a reflection upon the city's financial condition. In fact the city had not borrowed the full amount which Council had been authorized to procure. The actual amount which is needed to pay the expenses of the city until the end of the fiscal year is $33,400 and as Council had started this fiscal year with a debt of $25,000, the real deficit was only $8,000. Several other members spoke on the resolution.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED.

Next Week to Be Important One in Odd Fellow Circles.

Next week will be an important week in Alexandria. On Wednesday night the newly elected officers of Sarepta Lodge will be installed by District Deputy Garnd Master J. T. O'Meara, assited by the past grands of Potomac Lodge of Alexandria and Falls Church lodge. On Thursday night the installation of officers of Falls Church Lodge will take place and will be conducted by the Deputy Grand Master assisted by the past grands of Sarepta and Potomac lodges. The Alexandria Odd Fellows will leave here on a special train at 6:30 p. m. On Friday night the officers of Alexandria lodge will be installed by Mr. O'Meara assisted by the past grands of Sarepta and Falls Church Lodge. On all three visitations the officers will be escorted by Canton Council No. 1, in uniform.

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY.

The Circuit Court of Alexandria, with Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, will open its January term on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. There are no cases of importance to come before the court at this term.

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koeniggratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

ALLEN PETITION.

Will be Presented Next Tuesday—in Evidence Judge Massie's Chair.

Richmond, Jan. 4.—While the attorneys in charge of the petition for reopening the case of Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen in the Supreme Court have not yet completed the preparation of their papers, it is expected they will be ready for filing by Tuesday, the day when the court resumes its session in this city. A petition can be filed just as well in vacation as in term, but there would be no point in doing so at this time, since if presented now, the papers would be held until the arrival of the judges.

The case is unlikely to be settled on the first opinion day of the term, which will be January 16, the day before that set for the execution of the two murderers, but is more likely to be decided within a few days after the petition is presented.

Efforts are still being made to arouse sentiment for the Allens, though but little is now heard about it from the public, discussion having given way to indifference.

It is stated that the chair in which Judge Massie sat will be produced by the defense, to show a bullet hole on the left side, in the direction where the court officers stood. It is believed this will be conclusive of the Commonwealth's case. If the chair was standing square with the railing to the judge's bench where it would have been had the court officers fired the bullet whcih lodged in its back. Judge Massie, it is said, necessarily received the fatal wound in his rght shoulder from the place in the court room where Claude and Sidna Allen stood, and where there were no officers. This would substantiate the evidence of Judge D. W. Bolen, who saw Claude Allen fire the shot that killed Judge Massie.

KILLED BY FLYING SKYLIGHT.

Member of Petersburg Firm Was Talking to Driver.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 4.—The rainfall here yesterday attained the volume of a cloudburst while it blew a gale.

About 9 a. m., the skylight of he store of Carter Bros., butchers, at Halifax and Byrne streets, was blown off and struck John Carter, the junior member of the firm, on the head, killing him instantly. Mr. Carter, was standing on Byrne street, near the store, talking to the dirver into whose arms he fell when killed.

The store of Lewis Levitt, a clothing merchant on Sycomore street was partly unroofed and many chimneys and trees were blown down. In the neighboring counties barns and fences were leveled.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER Prest.
Louis Beyer Jr., Secty.

Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the enusing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Negro Kills His Wife and Fires Bullet Into His Breast.

Richmond, Jan. 4.—After shooting and killing his wife in her home in front of the store of Jones & Clements, 2321 Hull street, Swansboro, about 9:10 o'clock this morning, John Brooks, a well-known negro, who had been out of the city for some time and who had just returned, cut his throat and fired a bullet into his breast in an effort to end his own life.

The shooting caused considerable excitement in Swansboro, the woman's screams being heard by a large number of pedestrians who were passing along Hull street.

Captain James A. Lipscomb, of the Third police station, was notified and sent an officer to the scene. Meanwhile the ambulance, with Dr. H. Taylor Hawkins in charge, had been summoned.

Dr. Hawkins had the dying man removed to the negro department of the city home, where Dr. George Ben Johnston is making an effort to save the would-be suicide's life. The bullet has not as yet been removed from the breast.

Domestic infelicity is supposed to have caused the tragedy. Brooks is about 35 years old. Sarah Allen, of 2314 Hull street, was an eye witness to the murder. The Brooks woman lived in the Allen woman's house.

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION.

Can a Husband Beat His Wife to be Discussed.

Richmond, Jan. 4.—John Garland Pollard, recently elected first mayor of Ginter Park, by an assembly, in which women were allowed rights equal with men, made the principal address Thursday night before the Equal Suffrage League at its headquarters, 800 East Broad street.

His subject was "Are the Laws of Virgnia Just To Women?" Immediately after the close of the talk, Mr. Pollard answered a number of questions relating to the topic, among which was one regarding the right of a husband to beat his wife.

The speaker pointed out a number of instances in which the State laws are unjust to women. He said that the husband should not receive all of the real estate and personal property of his wife after her death, while in case of his death she is entitled only to one-third of each.

He pointed out the further injustice of such discrimination in the fact that the wife often assists materially in the acquisition of her husbands estate, while he rarely helps in hers since it usually comes to her by inheritance.

He also enumerated among the injustices of the laws, that which provides for the disposal of the property of a son or daughter who may die without issue. In such an event, the entire estate reverts to the father, if he is living, and must be divided between the mother and brothers and sisters if he is dead.

That a mother should be deprived of the custody of her children in case she should remarry after her husband's death, as is now possible, should the husband so order in his will, constitutes a second discrimination against mothers to be found in Virginia laws.

Automobile Statistics

New York, Jan. 4.—According to the report of the National Protective Society, automobiles were responsible for 221 deaths in greater New York during the past year, as against 142 deaths in 1911. The report also shows that 532 persons, 230 of whom were children, were killed in street accidents in the city in 1912. Of the children killed 103 were run over by automobiles, 38 were struck by street cars, and 85 were run over by other wagons. The report shows that the great majority of automobile accidents were due to reckless driving.

Murder and Suicide.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Because his wife, who had been in this country only eight days, did not like America and declared that she would return to Italy at once, Carlo Darillo, 35, shot and killed her and then committed suicide.

Killed by Italian.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 4.—Joseph Taylor, 45, a teamster, was shot and killed while driving away from his home yesterday by one of three Italians who were seen running away from the spot and have not been caught. Taylor had employed Italian helpers at times and the police believed his slayer was discharged by Taylor and sought revenge. Taylor leaves a widow and 12 children.

FARMER FOUND DEAD.

R. M. Grubb a Suicide Near Paulington.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 4.—R. M. Grubbs, 70 years old, a well-to-do unmarried farmer, who lived alone with his housekeeper, was found dead Thursday night at 11 o'clock in his home near Paulington. A Winchester rifle lay by his side. A bullet had entered his neck, under the chin, and bored its way through the head.

Shortly before 11 o'clock his housekeeper, Miss Clem Thompson, rushed into a neighbor's house with the story that Grubb had threatened to kill her. Two neighbors went to the Grubb home and finding doors locked entered by a window. They found the body on the floor, warm but lifeless. The coroner today pronounced his death a clear case of suicide.

Grubb was born and reared on the farm on which he died. His nearest relative is a nephew, who returned a year or two ago from Montana. Grubb owned the farm, together with other property, and is believed to have left money in bank. He had been in ill health and was subject to fits of despondency.

DECLINES CHARGE.

Miss Johnston Will Not Be a Leader in Suffragette Parade.

Richmond, Jan. 4.—Miss Mary Johnston, who was recently asked to take charge of the authors' section of the national parade of woman suffragists to be held in Washington on March 3, the day preceding the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President, has notified the committee having the parade in charge that she will be unable to accept the post offered her.

Miss Johnston told a reporter however that she expected to be in Washington on the date mentioned to participate in the demonstration, and that from her knowledge of the arrangements, the occasion would prove as notable as the recent march in New York, in which more than 20,000 suffragettes and sympathizers took part.

Other duties will prevent the Richmond writer from assuming active charge of the authors' section of the parade. It is understood that an effort will be made to include every woman writer of the country in the line of march, and the work of arranging for such a gathering will be of large proportions.

It is probable that ohter Richmond women will participate in the parade although the present stage of preparation renders indefinite any estimate of those who will attend.

The demonstration is being arranged by the National Woman's Suffrage Association, with the leagues of the District of Columbia n active command of the work. The purpose in view is supposed to be similar to that which actuated the followers of "General" Rosalie Jones in their recent march from New York to Albany to present a suffrage petition to Governor Sulzer. Preceding the inauguration so closely, the parade in Washington is expected to make a strong impression on the incoming Democratic administration.

Increase In Stock.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A certificate of the increase in capital stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., from $45,000,000 to $90,000,000 has been filed with the Secretary of State by Vice-President Menely. The increase is to provide for big subway contracts.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.
Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913,

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.
31 5t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.
30- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
Dec. 26 d 12 t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1912, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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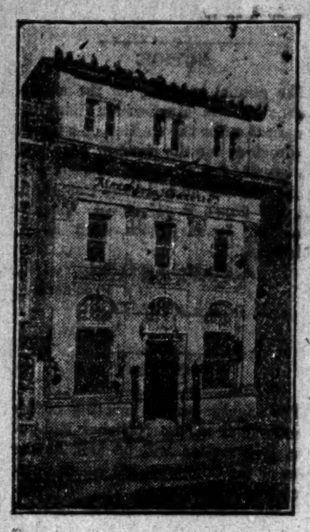

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INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Since Governor Wilson made his famous trip to Virginia, during which time he had a conversation with Representative W. A. Jones of this State, newspapers far and wide have given the impression that the President-elect has given his unequivocal consent to the passage of the Jones bill which provides for the immediate independence of the Philippines. Many papers commenting on the subject find it impossible to reconcile this action on Mr. Wilson's part with his discreet and sensible silence upon all other subjects.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch says that it is absurd to imagine that an incoming President has given an unequivocal endorsement to any measure involving a matter of such moment with no more consideration than is suggested in a thought on the train with an individual member of Congress,, even of the prominence attained in the 20 years' service of the representative of the First District of Virginia.

Even so staunch a supporter of Mr. Wilson as the Baltimore Sun suggests that he will doubtless investigate conditions himself before advocating the Jones bill which is not the only measure before Congress on the subject. Independence for the Filipinos at the present time would result in throwing the islands back into the condition in which they were when the United States took them over from Spain, with a dash of anarchy added. One of the events to occur on January 1 will be the substitution throughout the Philippines of, English instead of Spanish as the official language of the courts. The nearly fifteen years of American control of the islands has resulted in the acceptance of the English language generally outside the courts in the ordinary intercourse of life and business. The Filipino people themselves prefer English to Spanish. As an evidence of this, there are now nearly 1,000,000 Filipinos speaking English.

There are nearly 1,000,000 Filipino children attending schools and studying English. There are 450,000 school children attending industrial and agricultural schools where English is used. While these figures ar gratifying, the United States, with all its educational facilities has merely scratched the surface in the Philippines. Not until the present generation of school children have grown to their majority will it be safe to relinquish our guardianship over the Filipinos.

"President Taft is against immediate independence of the Philippines because he knows the conditions and the character of the people. It is dangerous to base an opinion on the reports made by zealous natives who insist that the Philippines should be surrendered eight years hence Perhaps in sixteen years it may be safe, but no plan should be drafted so many years ahead of the time it is supposed to so into effect. Doubtless Mr. Wilson will look at the problem from a humanitarian standpoint, and the report that he has already made up his mind in regard to it is not quite convincing."

BIDS FAREWELL.

(Communicated.)

And yet, at last, must come a time
Made up of long farewells
When on the soul will steal the chime
Of heaven's Vesper bells.
Then would I sail out from life's sea,
When all around grows dark;
And welcome will the passage be,
Though in Death's Silent Barque.

Again we are reminded that death is sure to come to all. This time he has summoned our friend and fellow-citizen—Frank C. McLearen—one of the most whole-souled and genial of our number. Who will ever forget that beaming countenance, that snow-white hair or that merry laugh of poor Frank—whether in the midst of an ordinary conversation, at a banquet table, or any other private or public function. Can we ever forget him on the baseball field. He could not even be serious when stricken with disease and suffering untold agony, knowing full well that his course was about run and he had enjoyed former pleasures his last time. From his outward appearance there was nothing but sunshine and roses all along his earthly pilgrimage—and his happy way of expressing himself would dispel gloom and scatter clouds on all occasions. Some day, perhaps, we'll understand the mysteries surrounding death. No heart beat with a kinder desire for the uplift of the poor and unfortunate than did Frank's. Many kindnesses did he show that the world in general knew nothing of, for his charities were those born of love and admiration for the needy—not to gain the plaudits of the world. He was too free-hearted to save money, for there was never a more liberal companion on earth. But he, too, has crossed the river and, if it is true there that we shall see Him face to face, and know each other there, we are quite sure that Frank today is clasping the hands of many who knew him and loved him on earth and who rejoice that he accepted the Saviour previous to the flight of his soul.

In extending sympathy to his wife and little ones—who he passionately loved and provided for—in the loss of husband and father, we would say that—

"Beyond the smiling and the weeping
We, too, shall be soon."

Tomorrow afternoon all that is mortal of our departed friend will be committed to Mother Earth from whence it came, and the winter's cold and icy breath will not disturb him,for in the solemn death chamber he will await the glorious awakening.

Few men lived and died whose personality will be missed as much as Frank C. McLearen.

GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

Woman's Charge.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 4.—Seeking protection from her husband's alleged cruelty Margaret Travallo appeared before Justice of the Peace Samuel Percey yesterday and related a story that aroused the horror of the court.

The woman said her husband had tied her to the bed in the form of a cross and poured a quart of gasoline over her. Commanding her to beg for her life, she said, he lighted a match and held it ready to set her in flames. While she pleaded the match burned out and Trevallo lighted a cigarette with another in order to have a more lasting torch. Finally she fainted and when she came to, her husband had gone away.

A week later she said, he made her stand in the corner of the room, drew his revolver, told her to say her prayers, and when she had finished, fired a shot into the wall over her head. Travallo was arrested and placed under heavy bail.

Lisbon, Jan. 4.—One person was killed outright and a dozen others were injured by five maniacs who were released from a burning sanitorium at Flaves. Firemen liberated the lunatics and they at once set upon the crowd watching the blaze.

Official.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 3, 1913, there were present: R. D. Brumback, Esq., President; and Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Lambert, Smith, Williams, Brockett, Harrison and Chauncey.

A resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow from time to time as may be necessary, the sum of $40,000 to pay the ordinary expenses of the balance of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1913, was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table to be considered at a meeting to be held on Tuesday night, January 7th, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Board then adjourned.

R. D. BRUMBACK, Prest.
DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

Follow the crowd. Seek to know what is going on. Look at the calibre of people who are buying—those who make every cent count. Where do they stop? Why at Marshall's

VIRGINIA:

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ruth E. Dent
vs. In Chancery.
Robert L. Dent.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a suit of decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant, Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, that being the next rule day after this order is entered. and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said denendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
ACopy—Test.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy: Teste.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Cullard, in his own right, etc complainant, against J. R. Allison sheriff-administrator, etc. and other defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1 of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $50 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $50 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

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ROBINSON, MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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Alexandria Gazette

The Gazette Circulates in Alexandria County, Fairfax; Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William, and Stafford counties.

Tagging Bachelors

Tax for Single Men Is Being Urged Instead

By HOLLIE BROWN, San Francisco

UNDOUBTEDLY the men who first wore buttons advocated matrimony and wished for a wife. The old time bachelor buttons were essential to dignity and comfort and were not merely a tag of eligibility.

Mrs. Frank Page, society leader of Cambridge, Mass., blossomed forth and stated that a bachelor button (indicating freedom from matrimonal strife) should be worn on the coat lapel.

I doubt the advisability of tagging the dear boys who enjoy single blessedness.

What good would it do? It would not increase their usefulness, nor add to their popularity. Bachelor ensigns would probably mean, in the words of the old songs: "I'm Glad I'm Free" or "Darling, I Am Waiting for Thee," according to the viewpoint.

Some financiers say: "Don't tag the bachelors, but tax them." That is a thieving proposition and only married folks would sanction it.

The world needs bachelors—men and women—and they look good and do good without the label.

If there must needs be tagging done, I suggest that we tag the married man with a sign so large that "he who runs may read."

I don't think that bachelors pose as married men, but married men often pose as bachelors when seeking their soul mates.

Some sympathetic, well intentioned persons might say that a man encumbered or blessed (as the case might be) with a wife and family has tags enough. But is it not reasonable to suppose that any married man could carry the extra weight of a tag or button, bearing the warning: "Girls, I am not free, there are other tags on me."

Put a label on bachelors? Perish the thought. A tag would embarrass those worthy bipeds.

Remember this is leap year, and all liberty loving bachelors cherish the inspired words of Patrick Henry: "Give me liberty or give me death."

People Must Live Within Their Means

By Lillian Swiney, Cincinnati, O.

It is well known that many men are not paid salaries that compensate them for the time they devote to business, yet the question in this time of strong competition is not how much the position is worth, but to find the best man to fill it at the lowest salary.

Nevertheless, when a couple is forced to resort to taking roomers despite a salary of $95 a month there must be a leak somewhere. People of today live in too expensive apartments, many men on this salary paying as high as $40 a month, instead of renting a four or five room stove heated flat for half that amount, and the difference set aside for homes of their own.

Again, our men and women are both [illegible] They crave and want everything new and the best in wearing apparel. Theaters and clubs must be indulged in, and what is the result? These take so much of their salary that the laws of God and nature must be broken and they refuse to bring children into the world.

Now, what is the result of this? Ill health and divorce stand out most prominent.

Rather than live in less pretentious apartments and wear last season's garments, of course a little old style in cut, but just as warm and comfortable, and shut themselves out of society for a season or more, they put out of their lives God's greatest blessing, children.

Until our people learn that a salaried man cannot live like a millionaire and that the laws of God and nature must be obeyed this great evil of divorce will not cease.

Teach Young Children to Talk Plainly

By Eleanor Abbott, Milwaukee, Wis.

Critics harp on the unlovely voices of women, but what about the men's? For instance, a smile flitted across the face of every waiting traveler when the guard called the trains in a Chicago depot the other day. I sat within five feet of him and not one station could I understand, but he made up for his lack of clearness by the huge volume of noise. It almost seemed as though he did it purposely. I never heard such a jumble before.

Ralph Herz in "The Charity Girl" gives a fine sample of the railway guard. It is not at all overdrawn.

And listen to the voices of young boys. One talks through his nose—"adenoids," comments the doctor. Another overgrown boy pipes in a tiny treble all head tones. Another chops off his words so fast you never can tell whether he is saying something or has swallowed a fish bone.

The fault lies with the parents and teachers. They should teach children to breathe properly and then insist on clear enunciation. One plainly-spoken word is better than a dozen slovenly ones.

Boys should be taught the possibilities of their pent up voices. Let them exercise their voices as well as their muscles.

It is easier to prevent than correct an acquired habit.

To be convinced just listen to the average man's voice.

Good Advice for Any Young Mother

By E. M. Aldrich, Sabula, Ia.

Let the boy alone. His father and mother should join their interests in other things, working together and keeping up a continuous flow of bright conversation. They should join forces in beautifying the home and surroundings and their own personal appearance.

Talk of your flowers, your home or of current events. Choose governmental questions or the abundant blessings of the present year—always something along developing lines. Speak always with enthusiasm and abiding interest. Let your tones ever express faith and sincerity in the success of the best things and in a spirit that dares to aim for success along the lines.

ADVENTURES OF A HAT

By ADDISON HICKOX.

When Andrews announced early in June that he was going to buy a straw hat his family knew that summer was on its way, in spite of the bleak winds and cold rains that made them all shiver. Andrews laughed aloud over the foolishness shown by women in being slaves to fashion, but he would never venture out with a straw hat before the proper moment, even though he sweltered for weeks.

"Well," his wife sighed, "I'm glad of it, for that old hat looks too shabby to wear any more. All I ask is that you don't get the latest fad in straw because the latest is never becoming to you."

"Oh, I'll get a good one, all right," he assured her cheerfully. "A conservative model, but one with some dash just the same."

So he did. He was leaving for a business trip and bought the new hat on his way to the train, so as to have an up-to-date look when he met the man with whom he was to transact business. In the early afternoon a young boy delivered a large round box at the Andrews home.

"Maybe somebody's sent us a present," Lucy Andrews cried in pleasant anticipation. "It couldn't be flowers, could it?"

Her mother broke the cord and opened the box, and so displayed to view Andrews' old derby.

"Isn't that just like a man?" exclaimed Mrs. Andrews. "The idea of sending home that old hat! It comes in handy for me, though, because I wanted to have Dan carry out some boxes from the cellar and I'll give this hat as a reward."

Dan was the furniture man. He was pleased with what he termed a "swell lid," and was profuse in his thanks.

"I'll wear it to a christening Thursday week," he said. "An' won't I be the swell guy, though!"!

That night cold rain came down in torrents, and Mrs. Andrews did not sleep well, because of a new worry that troubled her. Getting up to look after the windows, she roused Lucy to whom she expressed her worry.

"Your father'll be home tomorrow morning," she said, "and I'm perfectly sure the first thing he'll ask for is that derby hat. If it's raining like this he just can't wear his new straw hat to the office. It would look absurd."

"Oh, never mind," Lucy said consolingly. "You can't tell what the weather's going to be. Maybe it'll be hotter'n anything tomorrow morning."

But it wasn't. Further, Andrews had barely kissed his wife and daughter before he asked for his old hat.

"Hat?" his wife said vaguely. "What hat? I thought you wore your hat out of the store when you bought it."

"I did wear my straw hat. I mean the derby. It beats all how unaccommodating some stores are. The man promised faithfully to have that derby up here yesterday afternoon, yet he doesn't seem to be in a hurry about it. Well, I don't eat so rapidly you won't choke."

Lucy sat on the window seat in the dining room for two hours that morning watching for Dan, supported by the excitement of it and by the joy of staying at home from school. When Dan finally arrived she summoned her mother with a joyous shout.

"I'm sorry, Dan," Mrs. Andrews said awkwardly, "but I didn't understand that Mr. Andrews wanted that hat. If you don't mind, I'll be very glad if you will bring it back today."

"I'll bring it if I can, ma'am," he said, grumpily. "But I loaned it to a friend of mine to wear to a dance tonight and I've got to hunt him up."

Mrs. Andrews gave him a silver dollar, which he rung on the step before he condescended to accept it. Then there was nothing to do but wait. The day seemed as long it would never end, dragging its weary hours along until nearly five o'clock, and perilously near the home-coming hour.

"Dan's been here to take out the ashes," Lucy said, cheerfully. "I guess he didn't find the hat after all."

Mrs. Andrews went out in the rain to the next door neighbor's, where she saw Dan.

"Oh, I got it," he said sourly. "But I had to give the feller 50 cents for it."

Mrs. Andrews refunded the 50 cents and Dan appeared at once at the door bearing the hat in its box, for all the world as though it were a wedding cake or a basket of eggs. Mrs. Andrews was so glad to get it that she almost wept, and stood off to admire it after she had hung it on the rack in the hall.

"There's no use saying anything to papa about it," she told Lucy. "It would just worry him to think I had so much trouble. Here he comes now."

The door swung open to admit the man of the house and a gleam of late sunshine.

"Hello!" Andrews cried breezily. "My, but I'm glad to get home! Well, well, there's my hat at last! Looks sort of funny, doesn't it? Probably because I've been wearing my new one. I think, after all, my dear, I won't bother with that derby. I didn't realize that it was so shabby. You'd better give it to Dan."

Its Kind.

"Did you see where manufacturers in Massachusetts are accused of planting dynamite?"

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as iformation and are not guaranteed.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A. M.—Daily U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:37 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California five times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

8:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coach ss Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte Dining car service.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Tomorrow at 11 a. m., at Trinity M. E. church Rev. G. A. Luttrell, the pastor, will preach on: "How to Make the Year 1913 the Best You Have Had." The Junior League will meet at 3 p. m., when the subject "A Young Man Who Was Not Afraid of the Lions Because He Trusted in God." The Senior League at 6:30 p. m., will be led by Mr. Samuel Haslett, assisted by Messrs. Pierpoint, Raynor, Lucas, Curtis and others. At 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach on the subject: "What the Mother of James and John Wanted For Them."

Services at the Free Methodist Church, 424 South Lee street, tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. In the absence of the pastor, Mrs. Fanie Peverill will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. George Peverill at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly meeting in charge of District Elder D. J. Santimer, January 10 to 12.

At the Second Baptist Church Columbus street, Rev. C. Kelly Hobbs, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Mr. Hobbs in his evening discourse will tell who killed Patrick Buckley at the old Braddock House, November 17, 1912.

Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., will have for his subject tomorrow, 11 a. m. "The Question of a New Year." At 7:45 p. m., he will preach on the subject: "Another New Year."

The subjects of the sermons of Rev. H. M. Canter tomorrow will be as follows: 11 a. m., "God's Guidance," 7:45 p. m., "New Year Resolutions."

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communon at 11:00 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m . Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:0 0a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass, 7:00 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Late mass 10:30 a. m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Baptism at 3:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Lutherian Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., services at 11:00 a. m., and p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 7:30 p. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. H. M. Canter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Sr. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Wednes-

Hungarian Leader Cut.

Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the Oppositionists in the lower House of the Hungarian Parliament, was dangerously wounded yesterday in a duel with Stephen Tisza, president of the lower house. The count sustained a vicious saber cut. The fight was the sequel to Tisza's drastic action to repress oppositionists over the mobilization of the AustroHungarian reserves, which has resulted in a deadlock. Tisza's disciplinary measures had already provoked an attempt to assassinate him, Deputy Julia Kovacs firing at him three times on June 7 last and then shooting himself.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The State Department today received the official announcement of the inauguration of President Diaz, and Vice-President Sherman of Nicaragua, on January 1. A new cabinet also was sworn in.

Mexico City was in darkness New Year's eve, because the rebels shot away the transmission lines of the power plant 25 miles out of Mexico City, according to information received today at the State Department.

Charging that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad made an overcharge on 112,300 pounds of cast iron projectiles sent from Richmond to Fort Misslin, Pennsylvania, the United States Government today asked the I. C. C. to make the defendants refund $101.

PARCELS POST.

Postmaster Eggborn stated this morning he was well pleased with the way the public is commencing to use the parcels post for the shipment of packages. Yesterday some one mailed a suit case to an out-of-town point. This morning the parcels post carrier had to make several trips to deliver all the packages that were received at the postoffice. A careful count is being kept of all parcel post business passing through the local postoffice for a period of 15 days on which record Mr. Eggborn will make a report to the postmaster general. The amount of business done will determine whether sub-stations for the receiving of parcels are necessary for Alexandria.

That the parcels post is making inroads in the business of the express companies is evident from a package received by several owners of automobiles in the city six Maryland automobile license tags being delivered to the purchasers by parcels post, at a cost of ten cents a package, where formerly the purchasers of a tag was compelled to pay 50 cents express charge, it is stated, the use of the parcels post saving the owners of machines just $2.40, on the six tags, which are of metal.

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Notice.

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RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Meeting of Stockholders.

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GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

December 24th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and a special dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1913.

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